



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Section	8	Health examinations for children (N.J.A.C. 10:126-6.8)	

§10:126-6.8 Health examinations for children

(a) Each child shall have had a health examination performed by a health care provider within:

1. Six months prior to or within one month following admission to the home for children who are 2 1/2 years of age or younger; or
2. One year prior to or within one month following admission to the home for children who are above 2 1/2 years of age.

(b) A record of the health examination shall be provided by the child's parent to the provider upon or within one month following admission to the home. The record shall include:

1. The name and address of the health care provider;
2. A statement by the health care provider indicating, when applicable:
 - i. Information on any condition or handicap affecting the child; and
 - ii. Any recommendations for needed medical treatment or special requirements as to diet, rest, allergies, avoidance of certain activities and other care;
3. An up-to-date immunization record in accordance with the recommended immunization schedule established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, as provided by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Service at N.J.A.C. 8:57-4. The immunization record shall be appropriate to the child's age or shall document that the child is under a prescribed medical program to obtain immunizations and a timetable for doing so; and

4. For children enrolled in a public or private school, the provider shall obtain a written statement from each child's parent indicating:

i. That the child is in good health and can participate in the normal activities of the program; and

ii. Any conditions or specific needs that may require special accommodations.

(c) If immunizations are not given to a child for medical reasons, the provider shall require the parent to submit a written statement from a health care provider attesting to:

1. The reason the immunization is medically contraindicated; and

2. The specific time period that the immunization is medically contraindicated.

(d) A child shall be exempted from a physical examination, immunization or medical treatment if the parent objects thereto in a written statement submitted to